

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – PRED – Allegations of failure in discharging official legitimate duties in admitting Sri Ch. Suryanarayana, Assistant Engineer, into duty without the orders of higher authorities against Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, former Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada, East Godavari District and other – Disciplinary action initiated - Enquiry Officer appointed – Enquiry report submitted - Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

G.O.Rt.No. 1487

Dated: 16-09-2011.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.645, PR&RD(Vig.II) Deptt., Dt.11.5.2010.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 646, PR & RD (Vig.II) Deptt., dt:11.5.2010.
3. WSD of Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, former SE, PR, Kakinada, E.G.Dist., Dt.28.5.2010.
4. WSD of Smt. K. Ramalakshmi, MPDO, dt:2.8.2010.
5. G.O. Rt. No.1552, PR&RD (Vig.II) Deptt.,Dt:19.10.2010.
6. From the CE/Inquiry Officer, PR Lr.No.CE/10/2011, Dt.17.03.2011.
7. Govt.Memo No.14147/Vig.II/A2/2007-12, Dt:06.7.2011.
8. Representation From Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, former SE, PR, Kakinada, E.G.Dist., Dt.22.7.2011.

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It has been brought to the notice of the Government, that certain allegations of failure in discharging official legitimate duties, in admitting Sri Ch. Suryanarayana, Assistant Engineer, into duty without the orders of higher authorities against Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, former Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada, East Godavari District and Smt K. Ramalakshmi, former Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Pedapudi, East Godavari District. Disciplinary action has been initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, against Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, former Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada, East Godavari District and Smt K. Ramalakshmi, former MPDO, Pedapudi, East Godavari District, by calling their Written Statement Defences vide reference 1st and 2nd read above and the Charged Officers submitted their written statement of defence, vide reference 3rd and 4th read above.

2. After examining the matter, Sri P. Subramanya Sastry, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has been appointed as Enquiry Officer and Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada was appointed as Presenting Officer, for conducting detailed common enquiry under Rule 20 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, against (2) Charged Officers viz., Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, former Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada, East Godavari District and Smt K. Ramalakshmi, former Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Pedapudi, East Godavari District and vide reference 5th read above.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his Enquiry Report stating that, the charges against Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada is held Proved and charges against Smt K. Ramalakshmi, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Pedapudi is held Not Proved. In the reference 7th read above, while communicating the Enquiry Report, of the Enquiry Officer, Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, former Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada, East Godavari District has been requested to submit his representation, if any on the Enquiry Report, vide 7th read above.

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4. Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, former Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada has submitted his representation vide reference 8th read above and submitted that Sri Ch. Suryanarayana, Mandal Engineering Officer, Pedapudi was placed under suspension on his involvement in the Anti Corruption Bureau case, vide Procs. No.Vig.IV(2)/9621/07, dt:21-09-07 of the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Pedapudi, vide Lr.No.26/07, dt:05-11-07, has addressed to him for clarification that, Sri Ch. Suryanarayana, Mandal Engineering Officer, Pedapudi has working w.e.f. 12-10-07 as per the Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal directions and pressing for payment of salary. From this, it is clearly evident that, the Mandal Parishad Development Officer has admitted the above Assistant Engineer into duty on 12-10-2007 and addressed to him on 05-11-2007. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer has not addressed to him before joining of the above Assistant Engineer i.e. prior to 12-10-2007 and addressed after joining of the above Assistant Engineer for payment of salary only. The Inquiry Officer has not taken the same into consideration. It clearly established that before addressed to him, the above Assistant Engineer was admitted into duty by the Mandal Parishad Development Officer herself without obtaining any orders from the competent authority. In view of the above circumstances, he has requested to drop further action against him in the matter, since he is not issued any reinstatement orders against the above Assistant Engineer.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have observed that, there is a procedural lapse due to misunderstanding and not involved in misappropriation. Accordingly, further action is hereby dropped against Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, former Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada, East Godavari District in the matter.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj shall take necessary further action, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
The individual through the Engineer-in-Chief,
Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
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